GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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Old Helicopters
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the defence forces are operating with the old assets particularly helicopters which are old and ageing;

(b) if so, the total number of helicopters with defence forces and the year in which those were inducted;

(c) whether the old and aging helicopters have taken valuable lives of many fliers in the recent past, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to replace the old and ageing helicopter fleet with the new one?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
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